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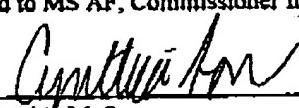
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 22, 2003 (Paper No. 11) for the above referenced patent application. A request for the appropriate extension of time and the requisite fee is filed concurrently herewith. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the personal interview with Applicants' Attorney, Elizabeth Hanley, on October 10, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.